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ALMA

Sept. 25. Work was begun on the tennis court, next to the hot-houses on the lower road. The Novitiate kindly lent us its bulldozer for the clearing and leveling. The first pouring of cement took place Oct. 15.

Oct. 1. Mr. Carlo Giachetti arrived from Cuneo, Italy.

Oct. 10. Fr. Joseph O'Brien became Rector.

Oct. 10. Fr. Dullea received his brother's first vows at Los Gatos.

Oct. 15. Rector's Day, with guests from San Francisco, Santa Clara, Belarmine, Los Gatos, Phelan Park.

Fr. Rudolph is Procurator at Loyola University.

Br. McFadden is working with the P.G.&E. in installing two electricity generators to lessen the monthly electric light bill. In the process, the house did without electricity for one day, with non-lit classrooms, no refectory microphone, no dishwashing machine, etc.

Army Surplus property brought us two passenger buses, which accommodate 29 people each.

Oct. 20. Fr. Provincial began the Visitation.

Oct. 30. Fr. Leo Robinson came to visit the Oregonians.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

The Holy Ghost Mass was celebrated in the open air, and was very inspiring. Fr. Vaughned preached.

The auditorium is being transformed into a library. A new ceiling has been installed.

The community numbers: 33 Priests, 5 Scholastics, 3 Brothers, 41 in all. In the college 48 laymen are teaching; and 15 others in the Law School.

Law School students	325
Del Rey resident	204
Non-resident	1394

Total

Fr. Hynes has gone east to work on his dissertation in Education.

LOYOLA HIGH

Oct. 1. The entire student body assembled in the stadium for the opening of Rosary Devotions. Fr. Don O'Gara preached. There was outdoor Benediction.

The new Student and Accident Insurance is taking care of student injuries.

The permanent public address system of the new gym was installed by Fr. Weckbach and Br. Desjardin.

In four football games our team has played before 35,000 spectators.

Br. Kristovich is a new addition to the community.

Fr. Ryder sponsored a Russian Dinner for his Russian Church.

Fr. Doncouer, S.J., technical advisor for the movie, "Joan of Lorraine", is at Loyola High.

The Sodality successfully sponsored a drive of protest against a condemned picture. It is now promoting a clean speech program in the school.

Oct. 30. The annual benefit for the high school, discontinued during the war, was renewed through the generosity of benefactors. It was held at the "La Golondrina" Mexican Restaurant on Olivera St.

The Community: 28 Priests, 13 Scholastics, 3 Brothers. Total 44.

Lay Teachers	18
Students, Resident	35
Non-Resident	855

Total

LOS GATOS

Sept. 22—Oct. 13. Provincial Visitation.

Oct. 10. First Vows of Br. John Dullea. An unusual feature of the Vow Mass was the fact that Fr. Charles Dullea, a theologian and brother of the novens, received the vows. On the following Sunday, Chief Dullea visited his son at Los Gatos. It was his last appearance as Chief of Police in San Francisco. He was out of office next day.

Fr. Rouleau gave a lecture on his history work in Rome.

Fr. Minister went to Los Angeles for a couple of weeks.

Oct. 14. The Juniors' ball field, now called St. Joseph's Field, was seeded. A quiet but steady rain followed, just when needed to sprout the seed. In a couple of weeks, the field should be enthusiastically green.

The Army-Navy Surplus material has fitted out the Juniors' Library with million-dollar chairs.

Fr. Lassalle, Superior of the Japanese Mission, made his retreat at the Novitiate.

The Community: 16 Priests, 106 Scholastics, 24 Brothers. In all 146.

SAN FRANCISCO

Fr. O'Mara gave the College Retreat to the Catholics. Fr. McGrorey conducted the exercises for the non-Catholics.

Frs. Feeley and Brolan gave the High School Retreat, which closed on the First Friday with a Missa Recitata.

Two high school Seniors took first and second place in the Hearst Constitution Contest.

Oct. 11. Fr. Tichenor went to the hospital with pleurisy.

Three new classrooms in the University Hacienda are nearly completed.

Oct. 11. The parents of Fr. Mei celebrated their Golden Jubilee.

Mr. Zimmers after two years' high school regency, is teaching Metaphysics in the University.

The Community: 56 Priests, 17 Scholastics, 6 Brothers. Total 79.

Lay Teachers: 25 in High School, 55 in College. An additional 28 in the Law School.

Students:	
Arts & Sci., Day.....	1734
Evening	516
Law, Day	236
Evening	116

Coll. Total	2602
High School	1018

BELLARMINE PREP

At the September Barbecue for the Dads' Club, when 300 attended, Fr. Rector outlined plans for raising \$100,000 before January. To date, in two years, \$50,000 have been gathered. Next spring Bellarmine would build three units of a new school building at a cost of \$150,000.

The Mothers' Guild has planned a Bridge Luncheon and a Rummage Sale for the improvement of our buildings and grounds.

A play based on the life of St. Thomas More is being considered for the fall.

Bernard Hoffman, captain of the track team, has entered the Maryknoll Seminary.

During October, the Rosary was recited daily at the shrine.

Every class is sponsoring a monthly Mass at 7:50 a.m.

Mr. Sargent's General Science room has charts and pictures showing the highlights of all the sciences. He distributes mimeograph notes that relate scientific facts with religious truths.

During the summer, Fr. Carr was on a radio symposium dealing with military conscription.

Oct. 4th. Community Picnic at Villa Joseph. It was so successful that the Community wants Fr. Frugoli to give more of them.

Robert Fatjo, our baseball coach, was a guest of the Yankees at the World Series. He was given airplane transportation and hotel accommodations. Last summer he helped conduct coaching schools in the West for the New York Yankees.

Our baseball team won the Inter-City League by taking ten straight games. We lost in the play-offs.

In the 1946-47 Honor List published by the University of Santa Clara, Bellarmine graduates are at the head. Among them Ed Maida attained an average of 3.00.

The Dads' Club presented the football team with 35 jackets.

Fr. Kelleher replaced Fr. Odou, who was sick, during the school retreat, and gave the exercises for the Juniors and Sophomores.

The community numbers: 12 Priests 8 Scholastics, 2 Brothers, 24 in all. There are 8 lay teachers in the school.

There are 30 former Serra High boys in the school.

Students—628.

FORMER GIFTS TO ST. JOSEPH

1886—Domes and Towers, cost \$12,000. From Messrs. O'Connor, Ryland and McLaughlin.

1887—\$5000 organ. (Mr. P. O'Connor).

1892—Marble Main Altar. (Edw. McLaughlin).

Guadalupe Altar. From Spanish.

St. Aloysius Altar. (40 Young men and Women).

1894—Baptistry Furniture. (Mrs. A. Murphy).

SANTA CLARA

The Arts College has the largest number, 389. Engineering and Business Administration come next in numbers. Slightly more than half of the students, 591, are veterans.

Oct. 20. Rev. Joseph O'Callaghan, S.J., heroic chaplain of the Aircraft Carrier Franklin, and recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor, gave a lecture on "Elements of Leadership".

The Law School has Friday evening lectures, a Refresher Course, to which all attorneys of Santa Clara County are invited. The lectures deal with the latest developments in law and law enforcement.

The College of Business Administration has evening courses in Accounting, Business Law and Business Management, for which full college credit is given to regular students. A limited number of special students is admitted.

Oct. 18-19. The famous Vatican Choir of fifty voices were guests of the University.

The "Santa Clara Guide" containing beautiful pictures in color, of the buildings and grounds and objects of interest, is now ready. It is an excellent souvenir. It sells for \$1.00.

The community numbers: 36 Priests, 5 Scholastics, 6 Brothers, 47 in all. There are 44 Lay Professors.

Resident Students	576
Non-Resident	470
Total	1046
Seniors	122
Juniors	205
Sophomores	315
Freshmen	205
Others	199

ELECTRICITY AT SANTA CLARA

1883. In October the playground was illuminated for the first time with electricity, generated on our own dynamo, which cost \$2000.

In 1898. A new dynamo was bought to light the students' hall.

In 1899. An electric pump was installed for the outdoor swimming pool.

In 1902. The study halls had electric lights.

CHINA

Sept. 1. Schola Brevis for 2nd yr. Language Students at Maison Chabanel. Messrs. Donohoe and Wong made it in time for the bell by flying from

Shanghai to Peiping. Others in 2nd yr. Language: Frs. Fahy, McCarthy, Olinger, and Ryan.

Sept. 16. Fr. Houle and Messrs. Klaeser and Mibach arrived in Peiping exactly one month after leaving San Francisco. They are in 1st yr. Language.

The Peiping Group left their ship at Taku Bar, a sand bar out in the ocean. It cost \$3.00 to ferry to the shore, where a truck took them and their baggage for a 3-hour ride in the open rain to Tienstin. Date of the ride: Feast of the Seven Dolors.

Sept. 26. American Martyrs' Day, and feast of St. Noel Chanabel. It is the great day for Maison Chanabel, the Chinese Language School. The Apostolic Internuncio, Archbishop Antonio Riberi, was the guest of honor. The five Jesuit communities of Peiping: Maison Chabanel, the Novitiate and Philosophy, the Major Seminary, the House of Writers, and the Parish in Peiping's South City, sent representatives to the dinner.

Oct. 15. The second group, Frs. Brown, Farmer, LeSage and Phillips set sail from San Francisco for China.

Oct. 18. Fr. Pena's ship went out.

Fr. Thornton is pastor in Yangchow.

Fr. Curran at Catholic Mission, Kaoyu, Ku.

Fr. O'Leary with Fr. Falvey at Catholic Mission, Siennumaio, Yangchow, Ku.

In Nanking: Frs. Murphy, Deward, Brown, Clifford, Gordon, LeSage, O'Hara, Pope, and Br. Finnegan.

In Shanghai: Frs. McGreal, Lipman, Gatz, Kearney and Phillips.

In Yangchow, Fr. Klement and Dowd.

1st yr. theol. at Zikawei: Messrs. Clifford and Foley.

Oct. 7. Frs. Dailey and McShane sailed out of New York for Italy.

VARIA

Br. Stumpf has gone to Azusa. Br. Kristovich replaced him at Loyola High. Sept. 25-28. Fr. McCummiskey gave a happy retreat at Azusa. Up to Oct. 13, there had been 13 retreats in all.

Oct. 16. Fr. McCoy's mother completed 97 years of life. She has been taken on a visit to a friend in Alturas, in the hope that she will remain there, as in San Francisco she insists on living alone and doing her own household work.

Blessed Sacrament School registration: 271 boys, 255 girls, 526 in all.

Fr. Pat Donohoe flew from Harvard to the consecration of his brother, Bishop Hugh, in San Francisco. Fr. Pat and Fr. Joseph were officials at the Mass. 400 priests attended. The people could not all get into the overcrowded cathedral. The Bishop stole a march on someone by sending the gifts of wine and bread and other things for the ceremony, to his mother.

Fr. Lagan helped for a while at Christ the King, San Diego.

Fr. Henaghan has twelve classes of English. Oct. 5. He witnessed a splendid profession of faith. Long before dawn the cathedral bells tolled, and 90,000 people assembled to accompany Our Lady of Zapopan back to her shrine. Local bands, the cadet band, an army band were in the procession. Also 500 Indians dressed as Aztecs, and hundreds of girls in native costume. The Indians danced all the way to honor Our Lady. Many of them were barefoot and danced backwards facing the statue. All this is against the law. The Reds and the American Protestants raised a clamor in the papers; but old Gallo the Governor, knew better than to enforce the law.

Fr. Hapig, Provincial in Berlin, sent grateful thanks to America through Fr. Rob A. Graham, for the help given him.

Fr. Doerge is Minister at Canisius Kolleg, the new school in Berlin. The school has a strategic position; for a long time to come, it will be the only Catholic outpost in Eastern Europe. Help given it has a double value.

Our Fathers are still working in the Soviet Zone, but under great practical difficulties. They see no relief from the growing Russian grip on the Eastern Zone.

Province Totals: 315 Priests, 274 Scholastics, 62 Brothers. Total 651.

Province Increase over last year: 13 Priests, 11 Scholastics, 5 Brothers. Total 29.

MISSIONARY PROGRAM

Sept. 2-5—SIH Retr. O'M.

(O'M stands for Fr. O'Mara. B for Fr. Bradstreet).

Sept. 6-15—Adoratrices Retr. O'M.

Sept. 25-Oct. 3—Sac. Novena. B.

Sept. 30-Oct. 3—USF Retr. O'M.

Oct. 15-18—St. Jos. High, Alameda. B.

Oct. 19-26—Barstow Miss. O'M.

Nov. 2-16—Gardena Miss. B-O'M.

Nov. 23-27—Tucson Nurses. O'M.

Dec. 1-8—Tucson Srs. O'M.

Dec. 7-21—Reedley Miss. B.

Dec. 28-31—Srs. Phoenix. B.

Jan. 4-7—Nurses. Phoenix. B.

Jan. 12-15—Academy. Phoenix. B.

Jan. 18-25—Sunnyslope Miss. B.

Jan. 22-31—Novena. SS. Peter and Paul.

S.F. O'M.

Feb. 16-Mar. 2—Corpus Christi Miss.

S.F. Brolan-O'M.

KILROY WAS HERE

"Kilroy Was Here" might well be an aphorism for the Society, since St. Ignatius was inspired to follow the ravages of Protestantism and replace them with zealous Catholicity. As a result, "Kilroy" was not there so much as before.

The aphorism has a rather strange application to our Province. In 1924, Loyola High bought a Lutheran Church, changing it into a Catholic Student Chapel, where retreats are made and Mass is said.

In 1927, to finish with the Los Angeles schools, Loyola University took over 100 Del Rey acres. The Lutherans were to have had possession and had already placed a large white "Block L" on the slope, which can be seen from a great distance. The "L" has been left, but has been given the meaning of "Loyola" instead of "Luther".

In 1925, Bellarmine Prep bought a Methodist campus with Methodist school buildings from the College of the Pacific. The Methodists did not know the Jesuits were buying the place; had they done so, they would never have sold it for any price. John Wesley used our Ignatian Method of stirring people with missions and retreats; and now we are using a former seminary of his in San Jose.

The Methodist organ which sounded off the hymns at the religious exercises at College Park, now peals forth Catholic praise at Solemn High Masses and other services in St. Ignatius Church, San Francisco.

We wish we could transfer the people as well as the places and buildings to the true service of God. We would like "Kilroy" to be still there, but as the Catholics "Kilroy" ought to be.

DEATHS

Oct. 5. Francis C. Dillon, Spokane.

As he was once Provincial of California, everyone must offer at least one Mass for him.

Oct. 22. Fr. Bellarmine Lafortune, noms.

Fr. John Duggan's father.

Frank, brother of Fr. R. S. Burns.

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Mr. Wm. J. Gray, 2nd yr. regent.